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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.